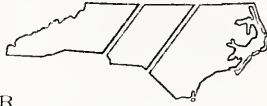


State of North Carolina



JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 45

THE ANDREW JACKSON HISTORIC MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina and its citizens have long noted and recognized the origins and early life of Andrew Jackson, the nation's seventh president, in the Waxhaws region along the North Carolina-South Carolina border; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Jackson, one of the nation's most important military leaders and statesman, had his historic roots, nativity, and early experiences in the Waxhaws, became the nation's first "log cabin" president, was wounded in the American Revolution while only thirteen years of age, was schooled in the Waxhaws region, had his legal training in Salisbury from 1784 to 1787, practiced law in western North Carolina during 1787 and 1788, and then participated in the creation of the State of Tennessee while that land was a part of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the State of North Carolina recognize the origins and early life of this outstanding national leader in western North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to plan an appropriate memorial in present day Union County, North Carolina, to commemorate and display for all Americans the origins and early life of Andrew Jackson, one of the nation's greatest leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Section 1. I hereby create the Andrew Jackson Historic Memorial Committee.

Section 2. The Andrew Jackson Historic Memorial Committee shall consist of at least ten (10) members to be appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. At least three (3) of those members shall be professional historians with knowledge and experience in either North Carolina History or that period of American History immediately before, during or after the life of Andrew Jackson.